§ 658.33 What additional criterion does the Secretary apply to applications from organizations and associations?

In addition to the criteria referred to in §658.31, the Secretary applies the following criterion to applications from organizations and associations:

- (a) Need for and potential impact of the proposed project in improving international studies and the study of modern foreign language at the undergraduate level. (30)
- (b) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows the need for and the potential impact of the applicant's proposed projects in improving international studies and the study of modern foreign language at the undergraduate level.
- (1) The Secretary looks for information that shows—
- (i) The extent to which the applicant's proposed apportionment of Federal funds among the various budget categories for the proposed project will contribute to achieving results;
- (ii) The international nature and contemporary relevance of the proposed project;
- (iii) The extent to which the proposed project will make an especially significant contribution to the improvement of the teaching of international studies or modern foreign languages at the undergraduate level; and
- (iv) The adequacy of the applicant's provisions for sharing the materials and results of the proposed project with the higher education community.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1124(b))

§658.34 What additional factors does the Secretary consider in selecting grant recipients?

In addition to applying the selection criteria in, as appropriate §§658.31, 658.32, and 658.33, the Secretary, to the extent practicable and consistent with the criterion of excellence, seeks to encourage diversity by ensuring that a

variety of types of projects and institutions receive funding.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1124 and 1126)

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§658.35 What priority does the Secretary give?

- (a) The Secretary gives priority to applications from institutions of higher education or combinations of these institutions that require entering students to have successfully completed at least two years of secondary school foreign language instruction or that require each graduating student to earn two years of postsecondary credit in a foreign language (or have demonstrated equivalent competence in the foreign language) or, in the case of a 2-year degree granting institution, offer two years of postsecondary credit in a foreign language.
- (b) The Secretary announces the number of points to be awarded under this priority in the application notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1124)

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Subpart E—What Conditions Must Be Met by a Grantee?

§658.40 What are the limitations on allowable costs?

Equipment costs may not exceed five percent of the grant amount.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1124)

§ 658.41 What are the cost-sharing requirements?

- (a) The Federal share of the total cost of each project selected for funding may not exceed 50 percent.
- (b) The grantee's share may be derived from non-Federal cash or in-kind contributions.
- (c) In-kind contributions means property or services that benefit a grant-supported project or program and that